

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN ROBERT C. CLARK**, on February 4, 1999
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 312 - 1 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Robert C. Clark, Chairman (R)
Rep. Dan McGee, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Diana Wyatt, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Chris Ahner (R)
Rep. Shiell Anderson (R)
Rep. Paul Clark (D)
Rep. Aubyn A. Curtiss (R)
Rep. Bill Eggers (D)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. Gail Gutsche (D)
Rep. Joan Hurdle (D)
Rep. Rick Jore (R)
Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)
Rep. Mark Noennig (R)
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)
Rep. Loren Soft (R)
Rep. Carol Williams (D)
Rep. Cindy Younkin (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: John MacMaster, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s): HB 213, 2/6/1999
Date Posted: 2/2/1999

Executive Action: SB 32-Be Concurred in as
amended; SB 8-Be concurred in
as amended

HEARING ON SB 213

Sponsor:

Sen. Grosfield made opening remarks.

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Proponents:

Laurie Koutnik, Christian Coalition of Montana

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Arletta Randash, Eagle Forum

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Opponents:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Sen. Grosfield in his response to a question discusses the intent of the bill.

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Sen. Grosfield in his response to a question discussed the intent to include homosexual lifestyle; "stated for the record".

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Closing by Sponsor:

Sen. Grosfield made closing statements.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 374

Deferred; wait for federal opinion.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 8

Motion: REP. YOUNKIN moved that SB 8 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion/Vote: REP. WYATT moved that SB 8 BE AMENDED. Motion failed 8-12 with Ahner, Anderson, Curtiss, Jore, Kitzenberg, McGee, Molnar, Noennig, Shockley, Soft, Wyatt, and Younkin voting aye.

Motion/Vote: REP. SHOCKLEY moved that SB 8 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

REP. SHOCKLEY moved that AMENDMENTS BE SEGREGATED.
REP. SHOCKLEY later withdrew AMENDMENTS 2 & 3.

Vote: Motion that SB 8 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED carried 16-4 with Gutsche, Hurdle, Jore, and Williams voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 32

Motion: REP. ANDERSON moved SB 32 RECONSIDER & BRING OFF THE TABLE.

Motion: REP. ANDERSON moved that SB 32 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion/Vote: REP. ANDERSON moved that SB 32 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 18-1. REP. MCGEE voted no and REP. CURTISS absent during the vote.

Motion: REP. ANDERSON moved that SB 32 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Motion: REP. HURDLE moved that SB 32 BE AMENDED.

Motion failed by a voice vote.

Motion/Vote: REP. ANDERSON moved that SB 32 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried 14-6 with Curtiss, Eggers, Jore, McGee, Molnar, and Shockley voting no.

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Meeting adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:25 A.M.

REP. ROBERT C. CLARK, Chairman

PAM SCHINDLER, Secretary

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